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It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment, which is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, having a three-month response date of <u>July 26, 2004</u>, be extended to <u>October 26, 2004</u>.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 500471 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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